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In re Application of:

Joseph R. Little

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of October 19, 2006, and the subsequent Advisory Action of January 22, 2007, the shortened statutory response to which expired on January 22, 2007, the date on which the Advisory Action was mailed. This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the appropriate fees.

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